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ST. HELENS WINS GAME FROM FOUNDATION

WAS CLOSE CONTEST

Knocking Run Was Made in Twelfth Inning.

More than 1200 rabid baseball fans packed the park Sunday afternoon to witness the game between the Foundation and McCormick teams of the Builders' League, and every fan who received his money's worth. The locals won the game by a score of 4 to 3, but it took twelve innings to do so. About 600 rooters for the Foundation team were in attendance and they backed their boys up with much rooting which was aided by a piece brass band. On the other hand the jazz band which had been playing in St. Helens during the past week was engaged by the St. Helens contingent, and they were right there when it came to dish out the real "jazz" music. Ham McCormick, who claims he is not superstitious but likes to be on the safe side, engaged the colored band and also carried a rabbit foot in his pocket, and while he gives all credit to his boys for the winning of the game, he still thinks he did right in making a "combination of a coon and a rabbit foot."

Mitchell, who came from the Portland N. W. team, was on the mound for St. Helens, with McPike, formerly of Denver, doing the receiving.

"Lefty" James did the hurrying for the Foundation team, and Gleason, a well-known Portland catcher and formerly a Pacific Coast leaguer, received the slants of the southpaw. Members of the respective teams were in evidence and some of the Foundation boys went home badly bent if not broken.

St. Helens started the scoring in the first. Mensor hit the first pitched ball for a triple, and scored on McPike's single. Locker singled through short, McPike taking second. Feuerborn flied to center, McPike taking third. Rymming popped to short and Reid hit to third. Reid was safe on first and McPike scored. St. Helens scored again in the second, when Mensor got a fluke home run. In the third Foundation scored three. Two walks, a bad error and a hit being responsible. St. Helens came back with a tally in their half of the game when Locker tripped and scored on Feuerborn's Texas leaguer. They scored one more in the fifth, on Feuerborn's triple and Rymming's single. In the sixth Foundation tied the score. Sigby walked and Grace doubled to right, Sigby taking third. Edwards flied to left, Sigby scoring. Robinson was an infield out but Grace scored. The Foundation rooters went wild and their band struck up a lively tune, but it soon died down, for Mitchell steadied and no more scores were made. From that time on, the game was a pitcher's battle between Mitchell and James, and the smoke cleared away in the seventh when Mensor singled, McPike sacrificed and Locker broke up the game by getting a clean single through short which put Mensor over the pan for the winning run.

Sunday the St. Helens team will play the league leaders--the Grant Smith-Porter team--and are confidently expecting to step into first place by defeating that fast aggregation. The game will be called at 4 o'clock sharp.

The box score:

McCormick											
	AB	H	PO	A	E		AB	H	PO	A	E
Mensor, ss	6	3	3	5	3		Edwards, 1b	6	3	14	0
McPike, c	5	2	7	1	0		Robinson, 2b	5	2	0	0
Locker, 1b	6	3	14	0	0		Rymming, cf	5	1	5	0
Feuerborn, 2b	5	2	0	0	0		Reid, cf	4	0	2	0
Rymming, cf	5	1	5	0	0		Burns, 2b	4	1	2	1
Edwards, 1b	6	3	14	0	0		McDonald, rf	5	1	3	0
Robinson, 2b	5	2	0	0	0		Mitchell, p	5	0	0	5
Rymming, cf	5	1	5	0	0						
Reid, cf	4	0	2	0	0						
Burns, 2b	4	1	2	1	0						
McDonald, rf	5	1	3	0	0						
Mitchell, p	5	0	0	5	0						
Totals	45	13	36	12	3						

Foundation

	AB	H	PO	A	E
Land, lf	5	0	1	0	0
Signy, 2b	4	1	4	1	0
Groce, cf	5	2	2	0	0
Edwards, 1b	5	0	8	0	0
Robinson, rf	5	0	1	1	0
Watts, ss	5	0	2	3	1
Gleason, c	4	0	13	2	0
James, 3b	3	0	1	1	2
James, p	5	1	2	1	0
Totals	41	5	34	8	3

McCormick 2 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 1-6

Foundation 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 0-5

Runs--Sigby, Groce, Gleason, James, Mensor 3, McPike, Locker.

YANKTON ORGANIZES A HOME GUARD

Thirty-One Sign Up to Act for Government Aid.

The Yankton Home Guard was organized last night. The meeting was held in the Redmen's hall and County Agent Howard assisted the men to get started right. Sheriff Stanwood and T. S. White, who have always taken much interest in the home guard, assisted Mr. Howard.

The following officers were elected: Captain, Jarvis Davis; first lieutenant, Waldo Burlingame; second lieutenant, E. E. Wilson; first sergeant, Eber Brown.

Thirty-one members signed the roll, and there will be more at the next meeting. The large attendance at the meeting indicated the interest the patriotic men of Yankton are taking, and it can be safely stated that the Yankton Home Guard will be one of the best and largest in the entire county.

FARMERS HEAVY LOSERS ON POTATOES

While the government is giving a guarantee to the wheat grower, the wool grower and the pork grower as well as the logger and the ship builder, it has been unable to handle the potato situation in any way. There is, of course, an abundance of reasons for this, although some of our Columbia county farmers are heavy losers as a result, and have little returns to show for the high priced seed put in the ground last spring. Now the people of the county are being called upon to help the Red Cross, buy Liberty Bonds and last of all to help eat up our 100,000,000 bushels of surplus potatoes.

With this call comes the urgent plea for the use of 100 per cent substitutes for wheat in order to keep France and Italy from starving. Now this is no fancy. It is a sad but certain fact.

Now we are really doing nothing for the war unless we really sacrifice and feel what we are doing. Then why not, fellow Americans, do so simple a duty as to substitute the lowly potato for the kingly wheat. Our bodies will be as well nourished. Our wheat will reach the needy. Our allies will be sustained. Our enemy will be defeated. Our duty will be fulfilled.

All this and more. Our farmers can be encouraged to plant again, and by so doing overcome the danger of a serious food shortage next year.

Will you help them by using more potatoes every meal? Potatoes are over 20 per cent digestible starch; they are our cheapest, most abundant source of food. Can we allow them to rot and our farmers lose the results of their labors?

Buy two sacks of potatoes from some farmer. Start a potato club and get orders for enough sacks to make a load, and then get some potatoes to grower to deliver the orders.

Do your duty by the Hun. Eat potatoes, say it's fun.

D. C. HOWARD.

RED CROSS MAKES BIC SHIPMENT

Supplies for Soldier Boys Are Sent to Portland Headquarters.

The St. Helens Red Cross recently made a large shipment of necessary supplies for the soldier boys at the front. In the shipment were 20 napkins, 30 pairs of socks, 36 bathrobes, 43 bed shirts, 24 bed socks, 12 operating caps, 43 pair pajamas, 37 coats and 12 bed shirts.

The ladies of the auxiliary have accomplished much, but there is much work yet to be done and they need additional help. The ladies of the Columbia City unit and the school teachers helped out for several days during the past week, and their assistance was much appreciated by the ladies of the auxiliary.

BIG MEETING OF GRANGE AT YANKTON

Cattle Show a Feature--Important Resolutions Passed.

One of the best attended meetings of Columbia County Pomona Grange was held at Yankton on Saturday. A large number from Warren attended, and the following were given the fifth degree: C. W. Swygert, Mrs. C. W. Swygert, of Houlton; A. L. Morris and Hannah Morris, Mrs. Effie Brown, Miss Elizabeth Hyskell, C. M. Hyskell and Mrs. C. M. Hyskell of Warren; Walter Burlingame, Lillie Walter, Thos. Jeffries, Claude Steward, C. E. Jeffries, Edward Johnston, Ray Reynolds, Hazel Gentry, Carl Lundgren, Carrie Lundgren, Adolph Anderson, Francis A. Lufkens, A. A. Markannen and Bert Lampa.

The session opened with Master Lovelace of Rainier in the chair and W. J. Fullerton secretary. The session was replete with important matters. Community warehouses were urged and a request was made to the State Grange to take action to the establishing of a commission house in Portland to handle the produce of the farms.

A resolution was unanimously passed asking all county courts to appoint the county agents a member of each county fair board, emphasizing the great benefit derived by the farmers of Columbia county of the service rendered them by County Agent Howard.

The question of representation of the subordinate Granges to the State Grange caused a lively debate, and a resolution was passed requesting representation from each Grange at each regular meeting of the State Grange, in place of only a one-third representation as at present.

The action of the county court in refusing to pay the appropriation of \$5,000 to the timber land owners of the county for fire patrol in view of the companies and individuals refusing to pay to the county the special road tax levied by the different road districts was heartily commended, and the court's action was unanimously endorsed.

The feature of the meeting was the judging of livestock under the direction of County Agent Howard. Over \$12,000 worth of stock was judged and everyone took part in the contest. Than Brown took first prize on Jerseys and Axel A. Markannen took second and third. In the Shorthorn cows Guy Tarbell took first; A. H. Tarbell, second, and Ray Tarbell, third. In Shorthorn heifers, Guy Tarbell, first; A. H. Tarbell, second; Ray Tarbell, third, and Guy Tarbell, fourth. In bulls, A. H. Tarbell took first; Ray Tarbell, second.

In hogs (Chester White) Than Brown took first and second, and Guy Tarbell, third.

Those winning the judging contest or nearest to the final awards were: For the women, Mrs. Lovelace, of Rainier, first; Mrs. A. L. Morris, of Warren, second; for the men, Glenn Tarbell, first.

County Judge Morton and County Commissioners Harvey and Weed called and had dinner with the Grangers and mixed with the patrons. Their visit was enjoyed by all. In the evening a fine supper was served, after which a literary and musical program was given which was very entertaining. The Tarbell family orchestra furnished the music.

The next meeting of Pomona will be held at Natal, on August 3.

The following resolutions of condolence were adopted:

Whereas it has pleased our Supreme Master to call from our midst our beloved brother R. P. Burns, and * Whereas, Beaver Valley Grange, this Columbia County Pomona Grange, the State and National Granges, has lost one of their most influential and earnest workers, and the community and state one of their most patriotic citizens;

Therefore, be it resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and also that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the county press and spread on our records.

Jennie Lovelace, W. J. Fullerton and G. L. Tarbell, committee.

ORA HATTAN WINS SPELLING CONTEST

Three Other Contestants Win Coveted Prizes.

The annual spelling contest for Columbia county was held Friday evening, May 3, in the city hall in St. Helens in the presence of about three hundred people. The following schools took part in the contest: Seapooose, Warren, St. Helens, West St. Helens, Columbia City, Goble, Rainier, Quincy, Delena, Chapman, Alder Grove, Bacons, South Seapooose, Yankton and Prescott.

Ora Hattan, of the seventh grade in the St. Helens school, won first place in the seventh and eighth grades contest and was duly declared grand champion eighth grade speller for Columbia county, and was awarded a five dollar cash prize offered by Superintendent Allen. Carrie Mackey of West St. Helens was a close second in this contest.

The fifth and sixth grade contestants spelled their entire allotment, three of them refusing to be spelled down, spelling every word that came their way for an hour and a half. Refusing to miss any words of their respective grades, the judges decided it would be unfair to ask them to spell words not within their grades, and finally each of the three pupils who tied for winner in the fifth and sixth grade spelling contest were declared winners by the judges and others, and each of the pupils, namely Harold Tipton of Goble, Ellen Oberg of Quincy and Juva Olsen of Warren, were awarded a three dollar cash prize, the audience providing six dollars of this fund.

The competition was keen throughout the double contest and much interest was manifest by the spectators. The Goble school especially proved themselves to be a live bunch and displayed unusual ability along the line commonly known as "rooters."

The teachers present were James Dodson, Mrs. Holaday of Seapooose; Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Hara, Yankton; C. E. Lake, Alice Armstrong, West St. Helens; L. L. Baker, Ruby Hickethier, Effie Wilson, St. Helens; Lela Pio, Columbia City; Mrs. Bird B. Clark, Chapman; Marguerite Kearns, Goble; Ethel L. Buckley, Prescott; Lillie M. Leith, Rainier; Lyle B. Chappell, Quincy; Stella Basford, Clatskanie; Marie Walker, South Seapooose; Gladys Richey, Delena.

Ruth Brunson, delegate from the Bacons school, deserves special mention because of the hardship required in making the trip to and from Bacons, the most inaccessible district in the county. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Brunson, and her brother Wesley.

HOME GUARDS HAVE FIRST STREET DRILL

Perform Like Real Soldiers and Much Interest is Manifest.

Tuesday night the St. Helens Home Guard had their first street drill, and according to the officers in charge went through the field movements like old-timers. Many of the guard have had previous military experience and have assisted the officers in drilling the awkward squad. The attendance at the weekly drills is gratifying to Captain Mason and his officers, and they predict that the guard will make a fine showing when they make their first public appearance. A majority of the men have ordered uniforms, and it is understood that equipment will soon be available.

Warren and Yankton have also organized guards, and it is not improbable that an encampment will be held during the summer. It is also possible that the guard will attend the Oregon War Conference which will be held in Portland May 22 and 23, under the auspices of the State Council of Defense.

The United States public health service is in need of medical officers for field duty in connection with the sanitation of several civil sanitary districts. Men physically disqualified from the medical reserve corps are eligible for these positions, providing they are not suffering from complaints that would seriously interfere with the performance of their duties.

CAN SURPLUS COCK-ERELS IS SLOGAN

Aim is to Stop Annual Loss From Production of Fertile Eggs.

Corvallis, Ore.--"Can surplus cock-erels" will be the slogan for Oregon farmers and poultrymen during the second week of June, beginning Monday, June 3. The purpose of it is to save the big annual toll of 15 million dollars a year taken by the fertile egg.

"This is an annual loss on each farm of \$2.50," says U. L. Upson, federal and O. A. C. extension poultry specialist. "Putting it another way," he continued, "means that if only one spoiled egg is produced on each farm of the entire country the spoiled product would fill 200,000 cars with bad eggs."

The first thing is to separate all desirable breeding males from the females. On most farms the best cock-erels each year should be at least as good as their sires. The separation of males and females will result in better fertility next year.

On general farms with ordinary stock it is usually better to kill or sell all adult males as soon as the breeding season is over.

Canning the surplus cockerels is advocated not alone by the poultry specialists but also by the federal food administration and the college home economics specialists.

WEEKLY THRIFT AND WAR STAMP SALES

High School		
Freshman Class	\$127.00
Sophomore Class	54.00
Junior Class	90.50
Senior Class	61.25
John Gumm School		
School.	Total.	Gain.
Mr. Brown's	\$158.25	\$ 8.50
Mrs. Wilson's	291.50	14.50
Miss Stennick's	323.50	10.50
Miss Hickethier's	504.75	44.50
Miss LaBare's	198.00	7.75
Mrs. Lake's	182.50	20.25
Miss Hall's	93.00	2.75
Miss Perry's	107.00	7.00
Mrs. Barnett's	60.00	1.75
McBride School		
Mr. Lake's	\$170.50	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Andrews'	95.25	1.75
Miss Armstrong's	275.50	4.00
Miss Taylor's	266.50	19.00
Miss Matthews'	53.50	2.75
New member of the Rainbow regiment, Byron Adams.		

LIST OF TRANSFERS

Reported by the Columbia County Abstract Company.

May 1--M. Pearson et ux. to F. M. Reynolds; blk. 4 Dobbins Add., \$1. Elizabeth M. Watts to Charles Sanden; land in Sec. 12, T. 3 N., R. 2 W., \$10.

May 2--Elizabeth Fluhrer et ux. to Roy Holshouser et ux.; land in Sec. 2, T. 8 N., R. 3 W., \$500. Herbert Stanley et ux. to Elizabeth Fluhrer; land in Sec. 32, T. 8 N., R. 3 W., \$500.

Bernice A. Baker to Mildred J. Watts; land in Secs. 11 and 14, T. 3 N., R. 2 W., \$1.

Margaret S. Ainsworth et al. to Mildred J. Watts; land in Secs. 11 and 14, T. 3 N., R. 2 W., \$1.

May 3--Harry West Adm. to Columbia County; right of way over Sec. 1, T. 3 N., R. 2 W., \$500.

May 4--Annie Defore to Anna Hellberg; tract 2 Haven Acres, \$750.

May 6--Max Walters to Joe Cechmanek et ux; land in Secs. 21 and 32, T. 7 N., R. 2 W.

E. C. Stanwood, sheriff, to Jesse R. Sharp; land in Sec. 23, T. 4 N., R. 2 W., \$233.

May 7--Lizzie A. Smith et ux. to T. J. Beebe; lot 18, blk. 99, St. Helens, \$1.

A council of the Knights and Ladies of Security was organized in the skating ring on Tuesday, May 3. The following officers were elected: President, Harved Weathers; vice president, Max Madison; secretary, G. L. Knighton; financier, H. Knighton; prelate, Minnie Jones; second vice president, A. F. Miller; conductor, Gladys Jenner; guard, W. A. Brown; sentinel, A. J. Brasmer; trustees, Carl Olson, John Morgando and Mrs. Nora Gerdes; musician, Mrs. Nora Gerdes.

FIRST GOVERNMENT SHIP LAUNCHED AT ST. HELENS

ISSEQUENA MAKES DIP

Second of Ferris Type Ship Launched in This District.

Issequena, the first of a fleet of four vessels for the United States shipping board, was launched by the St. Helens Shipbuilding Company Wednesday evening, at 5:10 o'clock. The launching was marked by the absence of any hitch in the proceedings, and the big vessel took the water beautifully.

The ship is a steamer of the Ferris type, the second of this type to be launched in this district. The Barabos, the first of this type from this district, was launched April 29.

Mrs. H. P. McCormick, wife of the manager of the St. Helens Shipbuilding Company, was sponsor for the big ship. The name Issequena is taken from a county in Mississippi.

The vessel is 282 feet long, with a 46 foot beam and a depth of 26 feet. Her tonnage is 3500 dead weight. Machinery for the vessel will be installed at Portland by the Pacific Marine Iron Works.

The launching was witnessed by a number of Portland marine men and shipbuilders. Capt. E. C. Genereaux, of the Bureau Veritas; Capt. W. C. McNaught, of the San Francisco board of marine underwriters, and Jack Helser, of the Helser Machine Works, also witnessed the launching.

THE JUNIOR RED CROSS--AN APPEAL

(Communicated)

The committee in charge of the Junior Red Cross reports the work of organization complete and practical work being done, one shipment of finished articles having already been made.

The pupils in the grades, under the leadership of their teachers, are working faithfully. The high school pupils, however, have failed to respond to the earnest solicitation of their teachers or the members of the committee. The committee therefore wishes to make an appeal to parents in behalf of this organization.

Service in the Junior Red Cross, as well as in the adult organization, is not a matter of choice as in a social club. It is a patriotic duty, an obligation. Compare the number of girls and women in this community who are engaged in any kind of war service to the number of boys and men from the community serving at the front, and the conclusion will be that there are slackers among the former.

The committee appeals to parents to place this responsibility upon their children; that they perform their duty as loyal citizens in the work of the Junior Red Cross; that they are slackers if, instead, they are seeking their own idle pleasure.

The Junior Red Cross also makes an appeal for the donation of old linen and Indian head, remnants of cretonne and dark woolen material which can be remodeled into garments for Belgian children of one or two years.

102,000 BOYS ENROLL FOR FARM SERVICE

The enrollment of more than 102,000 boys between 16 and 21 years of age for farm work this season in the boys' working reserve of the United States employment service, has been made by six states, according to an announcement by the department of labor. The states first reporting were: California, 23,000; Indiana, 18,845; Illinois, 25,000; Ohio, 15,000; Tennessee, 4,200; Wisconsin, 14,000.

In Rhode Island high school boys are being enrolled in the reserve, trained in handling farm machinery, and sent in groups by automobile to farmers to demonstrate their ability.

Men's colleges and universities are making prompt response to the request of Secretary of Labor Wilson that their students be enrolled in the Public Service Reserve and placed on farms this summer to assist in food production. They will be placed with farmers through the United States employment service, with the aid of the county agents of the department of agriculture.